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WAR OR PEACE FOR CHINA NOW RESTS WITH PRES. YUAN'S DECISION

Ad Club Lunch to Visiting Congressmen and Families Mingles Mirth and Serious Presentation of Important Island Problems



This remarkable photograph of the big gathering at the Ad Club luncheon on the Young Hotel Roof Garden yesterday was taken for the Star-Bulletin and the Ad Club by R. L. Noggle. The luncheon was a conspicuous success and brought to the attention of the congressmen in an informal but effective way some of Hawaii's problems whose solution rests with them.

NAVAL BASE IS SEEN IN QUICK TIME BY PARTY

Tour of Congressmen Today Is Delayed By Late Start From City

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN PEARL HARBOR WORK

Representative Riordan of the House Naval Affairs Committee Well Informed

PROGRAM IN BRIEF, TODAY AND TOMORROW
Today.
Morning—Visit to Pearl Harbor.
At 12 o'clock take train for Schofield barracks.
Afternoon—Luncheon at post, followed by parade of troops. At 4 p. m., leave for Honolulu by train.
Evening—Hands-Around-the-Pacific dinner at Outrigger club, 8 p. m.
Tomorrow.
Leave for Maui on special steamer Mauna Kea at 10 p. m.
Day spent on Maui. Party leaves Friday night for Hawaii.

(Special by Telephone to Star-Bulletin.)

PEARL HARBOR, May 5.—By noon today the distinguished party of congressmen visiting Hawaii had taken a rapid survey of a large part of the Pearl Harbor defenses and by 1 o'clock were ready for the next point of military interest, Schofield Barracks.

The start from Honolulu was late, it being shortly after 9:30 when the Mauna Kea got away from the Inter-Island dock. This has thrown the schedule nearly an hour back, but it was hoped plenty of time still remained to see Schofield.

The party landed at Pearl Harbor at 11:15 o'clock, which necessarily cut short the stay at the big naval base. A circuit was made of both naval station and hospital, and landing at the coaling dock. Here a special train was in readiness to take the party to the drydock.

By noon the visitors had reached the administration building, where Civil Engineer Parks made a highly interesting though necessarily short talk on construction, past, present and future.

At the naval station the visitors were joined by Governor Pinkham and General Carter, who had come down by auto, with their aides.

Admiral Moore, Civil Engineer Parks and others were kept busy throughout the morning explaining matters of interest, all the way from Honolulu. The congressmen showed not only a keen eagerness to get all the facts, but an accurate knowledge of the situation, evidencing the study they have put upon Pearl Harbor legislation and construction matters.

Representative Riordan, the only member of the naval affairs committee of either house able to make the trip today, has the entire situation well in hand.

The party is now in readiness to leave for Schofield. After luncheon there will be a parade of the 5000 troops stationed at the barracks, consisting of the First Infantry, the 4th Cavalry, the 25th Infantry and the 1st Field Artillery. At 4 p. m. the special train will take the entire party to Honolulu. At the railroad station electric cars will convey the party to the Moana Hotel.

J. M. McChesney has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugo Robinson, late of Honolulu. The estate is valued at \$1000.

FAIRCHILD RAPS U. S. COURSE IN MEXICAN AFFAIR

Declares Huerta Alone Strong Enough to Maintain Order in Republic

FOREIGN POLICY UNDEFINED

"Like a big fellow slapping his little brother," is the way Congressman George W. Fairchild of New York characterizes the removal of the sugar tariff and its effect on Hawaii. The sugar blunder, now regretted even in that Democratic Louisiana, is comparable to the blunder of American diplomacy which bungled Mexican affairs until the United States no longer has any dignity to fall back on in the troubled republic across the Rio Grande, said the foreign affairs congressman before boarding the Mauna Kea today.

Not only does Mr. Fairchild oppose the Democratic free sugar policy but he is a staunch opponent of Wilson's policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico.

"Had it not been for Wilson's refusal to recognize General Huerta Mexico would be quiet today," explained the congressman. "Huerta is by far the strongest character Mexico has developed since the time of Diaz. He alone could maintain order. But instead of recognizing him as the natural leader Wilson sent down a man to represent America with an impossible proposition. John Lind knew nothing about Mexico nor its language and knew less of diplomacy. The result was the ultimatum to hold an election and the refusal by Huerta. Since that memorable occasion the United States has had to sidestep every question in relation to Mexico."

Congressman Fairchild spent some years in Mexico and has property interests there still. He has studied the situation both from the standpoint of a committee member on foreign affairs and that of a property holder.

"American citizens, not blinded by partisan feelings, cannot help feel the national chagrin which has come over the nation in the Mexican situation," he continued. "Today it is worse than ever. The troops were sent to Vera Cruz to uphold the dignity of the American flag and succeeded in doing nothing but expending a million

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MAUI REPORTS G. O. P. WIN, SO DOES BIG ISLAND

County Elections Result in a Triumph For Republican Candidates

[Special Star-Bulletin Wire] HILO, May 5.—The results of yesterday's election are as follows: For supervisors-at-large—Sam Kuahane (Republican), 1436; David Ewaliko (D), 1274; Edmonds (H. R.), 135. For county clerk—A. A. Hapai (R), 1950; J. G. Andrews (D), 635. For supervisors, East Hawaii—W. A. Todd (R), 904; A. M. Cabrinha (R), 861; H. J. Lyman (R), 797; J. A. M. Osoiro (R), 424; Archer Irwin (D), 339; W. H. Johnson (D), 144. For supervisors, West Hawaii—James Ako (R), 770; R. P. Naipo (R), 667; W. M. Kalaiwaa (D) 527; M. C. De Mello (D), 144. The vote for Hapai was the largest ever polled by a candidate on Hawaii.

WAILUKU, May 5.—The county elections yesterday resulted in a clean Republican victory for all offices.

JAPAN READY TO STRIKE AT CHINA IF WAR COMES; ULTIMATUM SAID TO GIVE 48 HOURS

PEKING AUTHORITIES TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES TO PREVENT OUTBREAK AGAINST PEOPLE NOW REGARDED AS ENEMY—BELIEF JAPAN MAY ACT QUICKLY—JAPANESE ALREADY LEAVING THE COUNTRY OR CONCENTRATING AT THE CONSULATES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

PEKING, China, May 5.—After the news of the proposed ultimatum from Japan had reached Peking, a conference of the cabinet was called.

Some observers are of the opinion that China will surrender but others believe she will resist to the point of armed conflict. The final decision as to whether it will be peace or war rests with President Yuan Shih-Kai. If he stands by the refusal to yield, war is believed to be certain and early.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR IF NECESSARY

TOKIO, Japan, May 5.—Attention of the government and national interest generally is focussed upon China and the serious situation the two countries admittedly face.

It is reported that the foreign office has telegraphed to all consuls in China instructing them to prepare for the possible departure of Japanese from the country.

PEKING, China, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four destroyers are now at Chin Wang Tao, evidently for the purpose of removing members of the Japanese legation. In all parts of the republic foreign consuls report the departure of Japanese or their concentration at the various consulates.

JAPAN MAY STRIKE AT CHINA S JDDENLY

PEKING, China, May 5.—It is believed here that Japan may act regarding the non-acceptance of the "demands" by China without the formality of issuing an ultimatum to President Yuan.

According to the Peking Gazette, China is facing "one of the greatest perils in her modern history."

Measures are being taken to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations on the part of the Chinese populace. Only the educated classes have been kept informed of the progress of negotiations.

NOTED JAPANESE SOLDIERS CALLED INTO CONFERENCE

TOKIO, Japan, May 5.—Count Terauchi, governor-general of Korea and a noted military leader, is in conference with the army staff. A decision of the cabinet and the "genro" or Elder Statesmen, upon the Chinese situation, is expected tomorrow.

48-HOUR DELAY SAID TO BE GIVEN IN ULTIMATUM

LONDON, England, May 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News Agency telegraphs that the Japanese ultimatum "grants a delay of 48 hours" to China to accept or reject the demands.

DIVER LOUGHMAN TAKEN TO COAST TO RECUPERATE

Failing to recuperate as rapidly as he should, W. F. Loughman, the diver who about three weeks ago became entangled in the cables while attempting salvage work on the submarine F-4, was today transferred from the hospital on the battleship Maryland and put aboard the army transport Sheridan, due to sail for the mainland at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Loughman is considered out of immediate danger, but his recovery has been too slow to satisfy the navy physicians, and he is being sent to the coast in the hope that a change of climate will hasten the return of health.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon eight of the sailors of the Maryland came down the gangplank, carrying Loughman on a stretcher, the intrepid diver being still too weak to walk.

Loughman was for a long time considered as at death's door, after his long submersion at a depth of 220 feet three weeks ago, when he became entangled in the cables about the F-4, and was under water for four hours. He was finally rescued by Diver Frank Crilly.

No special progress was reported from the vicinity of the sunken submarine today. The tug Navajo, which yesterday made a strike while dragging with one of the new cable and chain lines, put out to the scene of operations this morning with more lines, after having undergone repairs during the night. The constant drag-

POLICEMAN PUTS STOP TO SMOKING ON WHARF BY "UNCLE JOE" CANNON

Honolulu policemen are no respecter of persons. This morning, just before the Mauna Kea departed for Pearl Harbor with the congressional party, Representative Joseph Cannon walked out on Pier 14 with the usual black cigar between his teeth.

"Here, sir, you'll have to throw that cigar away—no smoking allowed," ordered the special policeman on duty. The cigar went into the water.

U. S. PLANNING SPECIAL GUARDS UPON DEFENSES

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Steps are being taken for special guards for all U. S. fortifications under construction, the guards to be composed of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who have served at least two enlistments.

These preparations became known today with the issuance of an executive order today signed by the president, under the terms of which civil service regulations in the case of these men are waived.

HAWAII CRATERS READY TO GREET CONGRESS PARTY

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless] HILO, May 5.—The Mokuaweoweo and Dewey craters are showing more steam than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cottrill and son expect to leave on a visit to their former home in Toledo, Ohio, some time next month. It is their intention to return to Hawaii later.

'BADGER GAME' PALS NOW MUST DO HARD LABOR

"Bert" Bower Gets Three and One-half Years and Lewis Two Years

SCULLY GETS OFF EASIER

A suspended sentence of 13 months was the punishment meted out to John T. Scully by Circuit Judge Ashford this morning, the former having recently pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree robbery.

That Scully had "peached on his pals" were not the exact words used by A. M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney, in asking for suspended sentence. The attorney did say, however, that it was due to information given by Scully that indictments were found against Paul Boggs, George A. ("Bert") Bower and J. J. McGrath, who also pleaded guilty to the robbery charge.

It was with little ceremony that Judge Ashford disposed of all but one of the so-called "badger game" cases. Boggs, on account of serious physical condition, was sentenced to one week in Oahu prison at hard labor, including the costs of the court. According to Boggs' attorney, the defendant is expected to live little more than two months. He is suffering from sciatica.

"Bert" Bower was sentenced to Oahu prison for not less than three and one-half years at hard labor. Henry B. Lewis, who was indicted with Scully on a second degree robbery charge, was sentenced to two years in prison at hard labor. In addition to their sentences Bower and Lewis will pay the costs of the court.

J. J. McGrath, who pleaded guilty to a robbery charge, was not in court. He is still at large, following an escape from the city and county jail.